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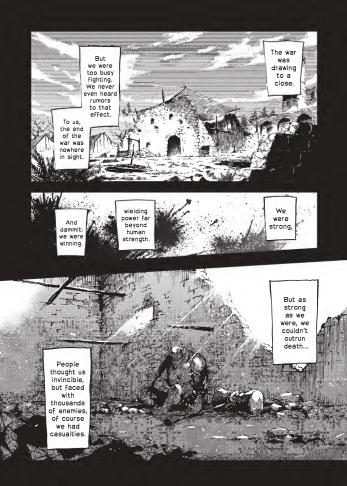




to eat.



































and to protect countless others as well.

allowed me to

survive

You don't regret that power ...?

















You're kind, Hank. So you'd try to stop me.

So please, Hank...

I'll be with you soon enough. But don't worry ...







































































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I saw what you did.

































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a flame had been lit in my heart. That's right, Topher. You're a good boy. "We must be righteous."





















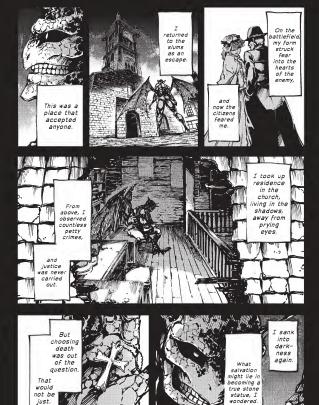




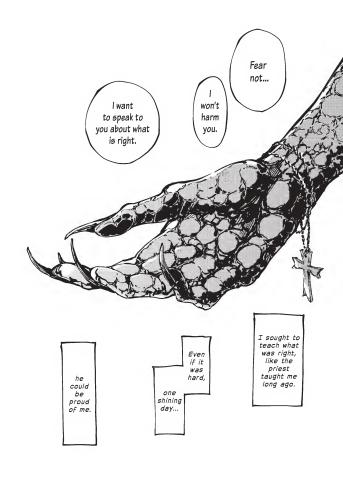
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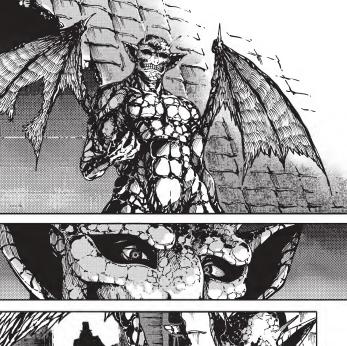
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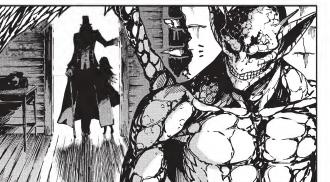








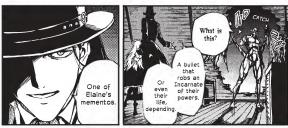










































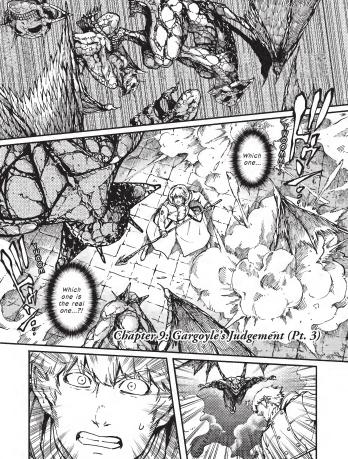








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## Don't tell me you sympathize with those bastards...?



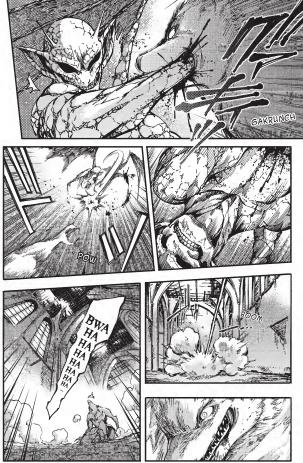










































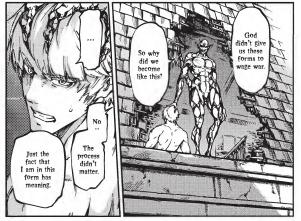




And there was no justice on our side in that war.

There's no God-given righteousness in these forms.

We're not the second coming of mythical figures.

































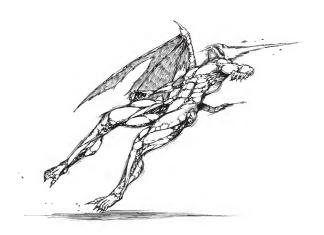


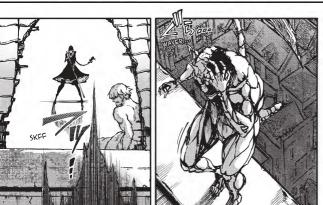










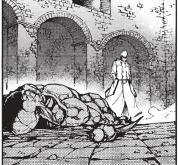
















































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Cain... Arachne...

and others are here.





















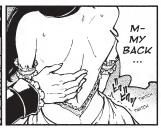
































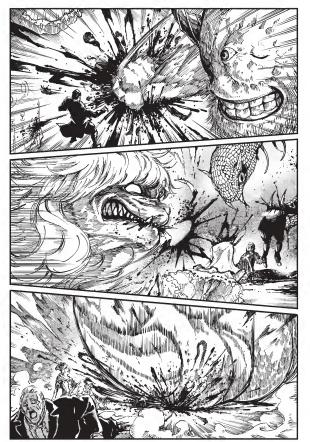
































































## Encyclopedia Entries

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Godkiller bullets

A venomous whip for striking down Beasts. Developed by Dr. Elaine Bluelake, a key Incarnate researcher, Godkiller rounds are specialized bullets. Once fired into an Incarnate's body, the bullets cause the mutated cells to die off. As ordinary meth-

ods are insufficient to defeat an Incarnate, these bullets offer a sure-fire way to kill them.

Dr. Bluelakés sudden disappearance resulted in the loss of core technical information pertaining to the Incarnates as well as the principles and manufacturing methods of the Godkiller bullets. Current whereabouts of the existing several dozen bullets are unknown.

While attempts were successful to craft replicas of the bullets (based on those found by accident by Northern soldiers after the war), scarcity of resources and complex manufacturing requirements made mass production impossible, and the few replicas that do exist are inferior products, significantly less potent than the originals.

The Godkillers used by the Beast Hunter are replicas, only useful as a means to deliver the killing blow to a badly-wounded Incarnate.

file no.

Whitechurch, the City of Steam





A city of poverty and prosperity created by coal.

Whitechurch quickly grew into an industrialized city following the discovery of high-quality "black diamond" coal.

Whitechurch started off as a remote village visited by few except those who made pilgrimages to its church, but as the demand for coal rapidly increased, the city greatly expanded. Yet this expansion led to massive inequality between the haves and the have-nots, and the old district surrounding the city's namesake church turned into a slum.

While Whitechurch was never the site of a battle during the Givil War, many poor residents lost their lives, and many in the upper classes lost their fortunes. This lead to a very small number of wealthy people pushing towards a reopening of hostilities in order to reclaim the spoils of war.

In addition, several rich veins of precious ores were discovered deep within the coal mines during the war, but they are currently sealed off. file 5

Incarnate: Gargoyle

Height: 7'3"



The stony statue of punishment that drives off evil and judges the guilty

This winged Incarnate can attack unseen from high in the skies.

One of the reasons for the Incarnate platoon's field advantage was their dominance of the skies. Flight also allowed for reconnaissance and the ability to gain a greater understanding of the military situation; an incalculable boon to their side in battle.

Attempts were made to strike back with military balloons, but as of yet the army could only make their watchtowers taller.

While the Gargoyle does not possess a large frame, it can strike with enough force to easily kill a single human, and could aim solely for commanders from the sky—a common blind spot for ground forces—instantly decimating the enemy's chain of command.

Although its skin lacks the durability of a real stone statue, it can still serve as camouflage in rocky terrain.

file 6

Karkinos

Height: 13 ft.



A massive crab that fearlessly charges even the strongest of foes.

The mighty Karkinos is an Incarnate armed with powerful shearlike pincers as its sword and an invincible shell as its shield.

It is entirely covered in a thick armor that provides both durability and flexibility, as well as superior resistance to blade or bomb

attacks

In addition, its many legs allow for not just lateral movement, but shockingly fast forward and backward movement as well. It puts this trait to excellent use in a buller-filled battlefield, at times shielding its allies, and the next instant scattering foes with its pincers, truly able to move freely about the battlefield.

Where it really excels, however, is not its Incarnate powers but its unflinching bravery in aiding its allies no anter the circumstance. This quality garnered praise from not only its fellow Incarnates, but standard Northern infantry as well, who louded Karkinos as a superior solider.

Also, its legs can be regrown just like a molted shell, and the fact that its legs are a tasty delicacy are another reason for its popularity.



## ISSUE

"I want to continue fighting that war," states Cain, who wants to reignite the flames of war and turn peacetime into an era of turmoil.

Hank has been missing since the incident at Whitechurch. Our story jumps ahead one year, when the threat of another civil war causes tensions to rise...

The Beasts will once again become Gods.

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**COMING THIS FALL!** 

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